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ASSEMBLY AND METHOD	:	

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment/Response for the above-identified patent application.

[] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Two Terminal Disclaimers

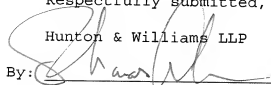
[X] The fee is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	26	26	0	x \$50 =	\$.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims Fee					\$.00
Two Terminal Disclaimers					\$260.00
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